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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter Volz

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 10.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14.